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In re Patent Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/593,948)	
)	Art Unit: 1615
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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING GRADED)	
PORE STRUCTURE IN SCAFFOLDS)	
FOR TISSUES AND BONE, AND)	
SCAFFOLDS WITH GRADED PORE)	
STRUCTURE FOR TISSUE AND BONE)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment before calculating the fee.